



**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
Partners for Better Communities

Industrial Revitalization Fund (IRF)

How to Apply Workshop

Workshop Agenda

- Introductions
- IRF qualifications
- IRF background
- Funding priorities
- Our timeline
- The application
- Questions?



IRF Qualifications

Eligible for local governments.

- Cities , Counties, Towns.
- Regional or local IDAs and EDAs.
- For funding to reach private developers, it must be in the form of a loan.



IRF Qualifications

***It's for
redevelopment.***

Acquisition or demolition
will be funded only with a
market-based plan and
commitment for
redevelopment.



IRF Qualifications

***“Industrial”
means more
than
industrial.***

Industrial...commercial...
any large-scale non-residential



IRF Qualifications



***It's for
physical
activities.***

Assessments, feasibility studies, and engineering studies are fundable only as part of a *comprehensive redevelopment funding* request.



IRF Qualifications

A 100% match is required on IRF

\$500,000
+ \$500,000 (at least a 1:1 match)
a ready project can start.

Project funds already invested--from July 1, 2010 to the present--count toward the match, but are not reimbursable.



IRF Qualifications



The maximum grant is \$500,000

Administration is capped at 5% of grant and 5% of the match.

Payment will be on a reimbursable basis,
for costs incurred or invoiced.



IRF Qualifications



Project alignment
with regional or local
vision and its
strategies

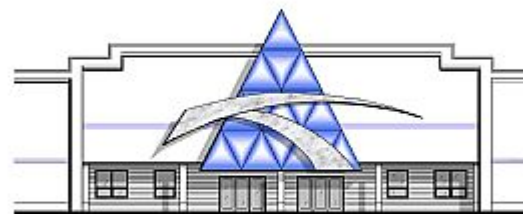
*Impacts reach
beyond the
building*

→ block → neighborhood → town → region



IRF Qualifications

No structural efforts alone will have an impact.



Identify the **end use** and its role within the regional or local economic strategy.



IRF background

- Distressed Communities Sub-Committee of the Governor McDonnell's Commission on Economic Development and Job Creation
- Funded with \$3,000,000 in 2012
- AVAILABLE FUNDING:
 - 2013 - \$1,000,000
 - 2014 - \$2,000,000



IRF background

2012 IRF Grant Offers

City of Danville	<i>321 Craighead Warehouse</i>	\$600,000
City of Galax	<i>Sawyers Furniture Site</i>	\$382,200
Industrial Development Authority of Halifax County	<i>Burlington Plant</i>	\$50,000
Town of Marion	<i>1908 Schoolhouse</i>	\$600,000
City of Richmond	<i>Leigh Street Armory</i>	\$600,000
Town of Wytheville	<i>George Wythe Hotel</i>	\$600,000



Funding priorities

- Clear relationship to local or regional **strategy**
- High degree of **blight** and deterioration
- Project **readiness** with a clear end use
- Economic **impact** of end use
- High degree of economic **distress**



Funding priorities: Scoring

Relationship to Economic Development Strategy	20%
Project Identification and Description	20%
Readiness, End Use Plans and Impact	30%
Distress Factor	20%
Match Demonstration	10%
TOTAL	100%

And yes, there is extra credit...



Funding priorities: Scoring

Up to 5 extra points are available—one each for:

- A significant **regional focus** -- revenue sharing agreement or projects cited in a formal regional economic development plan.
- Eligibility for local real property tax abatement (§58.1-3221) or other **local incentives** to encourage property re/investment.
- Location in an **Enterprise Zone** and ability to qualify for the state and local incentives
- Location in a **special district**, including Designated Main Street Community status; a local, state or federal historic district; a redevelopment or blight removal district; a Technology Zone; or other similar district.
- Location in a current **CDBG project area**.



Our timeline

- Now Revised Program Design available at www.dhcd.virginia.gov/irf; Application open (CAMS)
- Aug. 9, 10, 14 How to Apply
- **Sept. 26, 2012 Applications Due**
- Oct. 2012 Application Review
- Dec. 2012 Grant Announcement



Application Tips

- Read the program design and the full application first.
- **Distress levels** are pre-scored in an appendix at the back of both the program design and the application packet.
- **Application through CAMS - Centralized Application & Management System**
 - A web-based portal to improve processes and data quality





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PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MOST READ CONTENT

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Economic Development Fund (CED)
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning Grant
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Competitive Grants
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Construction Ready



VIDA- Testimonial



Virginia Main Street



Grantee Spotlight

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has developed agency strategic



CAMS Organization Registration

Your organization must register in order to access funding through DHCD. Please note that DHCD does not provide direct assistance to individuals. Only one profile per organization is allowed.

Organization Primary Profile Manager/Contact

The profile manager below will be responsible for receiving profile notifications and will be required to keep the profile up to date.

*First Name:	<input type="text"/>	*Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
*Contact Title:	<input type="text"/>	Cell Number:	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
*Contact Phone:	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	Extension:	<input type="text"/>
*Contact Email:	<input type="text"/>		

Organizational Information

*Organization Name:	<input type="text"/>	*Street Address:	<input type="text"/>
		Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
*City:	<input type="text"/>	*ZIP Code:	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> Whats my +4?
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the organization address listed above is the mailing address.			
Mailing Address:	<input type="text"/>	Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>	ZIP Code:	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> Whats my +4?
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CAMS User Guide

The CAMS or *Centralized Application and Management System* User Guide is designed as a complete reference tool. The individual documents will be updated to correlate to system updates and feedback from the customer and applicant population.

You may also find the [FAQ](#) to be a helpful resource tool. If you have questions or comments about this guide, please [contact us](#).

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Program Search

By Program Name:

By Eligible Organization Type: ☐ CHDO ☐ Developer ☐ Housing Authority ☐ Localities ☐ Nonprofit Organization ☐ Planning District Commission

By Activity Type: ☐ Community Development ☐ Economic Development ☐ Homeless Service ☐ Housing ☐ Infrastructure

Following search results displays all available programs. Some programs may not be available to all organization types.

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Industrial Revitalization Fund

The program is meant to leverage local and private resources to achieve market-driven redevelopment of industrial and commercial structures, creating a catalyst for long-term employment opportunities and ongoing physical and economic revitalization. Remnants of past economic vibrancy and local economies in transition, eligible structures are no longer suited for their former purpose, and in their current deteriorated condition, stand as a significant deterrent for future economic opportunity in the surrounding area and region.

To speak with someone about the program, contact Community Development Policy Analyst Keith Sherrill at keith.sherrill@dhcd.virginia.gov or (804) 371-7055, or Doug Jackson at douglas.jackson@dhcd.virginia.gov or (276) 780-3244.

More information can be found at: <http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/irf>

Application Start Date: 7/26/2012 *End Date:* **9/26/2012**

Eligible Organization Type: Localities, Nonprofit Organization

Eligible Activity Type: Community Development, Economic Development, Infrastructure

Additional Information: [IRF Program Design](#), [IRF Request for Proposals](#)





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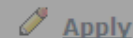
Find a Program:

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Homeless Prevention Program 2012-13



The Homeless Prevention Program (HPP) replaces the Homeless Intervention Program (HIP) and provides assistance to households who, but for the availability of the HPP, would be homeless.

DHCD anticipates allocating this funding on a competitive basis. This funding is allocated on a competitive basis. This funding is allocated on a competitive basis.

DHCD anticipates grantee proposals submitted to DHCD will be reviewed on a competitive basis.

DHCD's goal is to provide funding to eligible service areas. The intent of HPP is to provide funding to eligible service areas. The intent of HPP is to provide funding to eligible service areas.

DHCD is offering "How to Apply" workshops for prospective grantees. The workshops will review program parameters, application requirements, and the electronic application system. While it is not mandatory, it is highly recommended that all applicants attend.

The "How to Apply" in-person workshops will be held as follows:

Roanoke, Monday, March 19, 2012 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Richmond, Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:30am to 12:30pm

Applicants must go to <https://dmz1.dhcd.virginia.gov/DHCDEvents/default.aspx> to register for the workshops by Friday, March 16, 2012. Workshop details including location information will be provided to registered attendees.

Application ID: Project Name:

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Application ID: 3007062012125835

Project Name: KWS 7.6.12 Test App

Program Name: Appalachian Regional Commission Area Development

Application Start Date: 07/05/2012

Application End Date: 09/12/2012

Project Information**Project Budget****Narrative Information****Attachments****Additional Information****Project Information** You must click the "Save" button below to save the info you enter in the page!Organization Name*: **Project Primary Contact** ?First Name*: Last Name*: Title*: Email*: Work Phone*: - - **Place of Primary Performance** ?Address*: Zip Code*: - [Whats my +4?](#)City/County*: **Primary Service Area** ?

Please select ALL localities that will be in your project's primary service area. Only one County, City or Town must be selected to save this page. Select the Add/Edit link. Selections will display below the County, City and Town sections. When selecting a County, it is not necessary to also select a Town that lies within that county. Consult the information for this program for additional information.

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Application ID: 3307182012124924

Project Name: Keith IRF Test

Program Name: Industrial Revitalization Fund

Application Start Date: 07/26/2012

Application End Date: 09/26/2012

- Project Information** **Project Budget** **Narrative Information** **Attachments** **Additional Information**

Project Budget Information You must click the "Save" button below to save the info you enter in the page!Please enter your Total Request: \$

Cost/Activity Category		DHCD Request	Other Funding	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	 Add  Delete	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Clearance and Demolition	 Add  Delete	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Construction/Renovation	 Add  Delete	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer/Storm Drainage	 Add  Delete	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Water	 Add  Delete	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Streets	 Add  Delete	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other	 Add  Delete	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Budget Narrative:

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Project Information Project Budget Narrative Information Attachments Additional Information

Please answer following questions: You must click the "Save" button below to save the info you enter in the page!

1.

Property Identification

Discuss the rationale for selection of the targeted property versus other vacant and deteriorated properties in the locality.

NA

2.

Discuss the impact of the property in its current condition on investment and job creation in the blocks/area surrounding it.

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Please submit/upload following required documents: **You must click the "Save" button below to save the info you enter in the page!**

UPLOAD ATTACHMENTS INSTRUCTION:

A resolution must be prepared and passed by the governing body of the locality authorizing the application for Industrial Revitalization Funds for the specific property (address will be sufficient) and documenting matching funds with the dollar amounts from the locality and other sources. Include a copy as Attachment A.

Local Assurances and Authorization. Please complete as indicated. The Chief Administrative Officer for the locality must sign to certify that the information in this application is accurate and correct. Include a copy as Attachment B.

Property Description Sheet(s)

Please complete one sheet per structure to be addressed using the IRF. Please be as quantitative and specific as possible. Please define any terms used by the jurisdiction for classifying the structure's physical condition ("substandard" or other such terms). A strong application will provide a clear idea of the physical need for IRF resources. Please see the "Eligible Properties" section of the Program Design for information on multi-property projects. Scattered site projects are ineligible.

Include no more than 9 images of each subject property as Attachment D. Please label the images with the address of the structure. Be sure to include images showing the following:

- Facade, and every other face that shows deterioration (no more than 5 images).
- Interior (no more than 2 images).
- Situation shot to show the structure in the context of the property or within a block or street front (no more than 2 images).

Maps

Please include the following maps. Each map should clearly identify: locality boundaries; major streets; highways (label) and the targeted property. Please use GIS where available. The maps should be labeled as Attachment E.

- Base map outlining any or all of the following in which the targeted property is located:

Revenue Sharing Area; State Enterprise Zone; Technology Zone; Designated Virginia Main Street district; Local Redevelopment or Conservation District (Code of Virginia Sec. 36-49 & 36-49.1); National, State, or Local Historic District; Local Spot Blight Removal Plan (Code of Virginia Sec. 36-49.1:1); Volume II Section 105.0 of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code Enforcement Area (under Code of Virginia Sec. 36-105). Please outline and explain any other type of designated area or district.

- Zoning map, or land use map if the locality does not have zoning.

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Resolution

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Local Assurances and Authorization

Browse...

Property Description Sheet(s)

(to get the template file by clicking [HERE](#))

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Photographs

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Maps

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Economic Development Plans or Strategies

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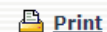
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Incomplete Applications: ?

Application ID ?	Project Name ?	Program Name	Updated	Withdraw ?
3007062012125835	KWS 7.6.12 Test App	ARC Area Development	7/6/2012	Edit Withdraw
3307182012124924	Keith IRF Test	Industrial Revitalization Fund	7/25/2012	Edit Withdraw

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